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**\$1.69**

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**87¢**

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**\$1.00**

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**HY-LOP BUNS**

**\$1.00**

8-CT. PKGS.

**RETURNABLE COCA-COLA**

**17¢**

32-OZ. BTL.

**NORTHERN NAPKINS**

**27¢**

60-CT. PKG.

**STOKELY'S GATORADE**

**88¢**

32-OZ. BTL.

**WHITFIELD HAMBURGER DILL CHIPS**

**79¢**

22-OZ. JAR

**POTATO CHIPS PRINGLE'S**

**88¢**

9-OZ. PKG.

**DEL MONTE 6-OZ. FREE CATSUP**

**78¢**

38-OZ. BTL.

**HEAVY DUTY REYNOLDS WRAP**

**59¢**

37-Ft. ROLL

**EASY SERVE PAPER PLATES**

**99¢**

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**MEADOW GOLD ROUND ICE CREAM**

**\$1.39**

1/2-GAL. CTN.

**BUSH'S chopped kraut**

**47¢**

2 12-OZ. CANS

**PLANTERS snacks**

**69¢**

7-OZ. PKG.

**EGGS**

**39¢**

GRADE 'A' SMALL DOZ.

**MAXWELL HOUSE BAG COFFEE**

**32¢**

1 LB. BAG ONLY WITH THIS COUPON

**chopped kraut**

**49¢**

2 12-OZ. CANS

**barbecue sauce**

**55¢**

32-OZ. JAR

**pure mustard**

**69¢**

5 1/2-LB. CANS

**snacks**

**79¢**

32-OZ. PKG.

**charcoal starter**

**39¢**

4-LB. BOX

**ice cream salt**

**63¢**

JUMBO ROLL

**DAIRY DEPT. AMERICAN SLICED SINGLES**

**89¢**

12-OZ. PKG.

**ORANGE JUICE**

**\$1.09**

64-OZ. BTL.

**DIP**

**39¢**

8-OZ. CTN.

**CREAM CHEESE**

**29¢**

3-OZ. PKG.

**EGGS**

**59¢**

DOZEN

**NATUR-FRESH PRODUCE**

**69¢**

10-LB. BAG

**POTATOES**

**33¢**

STALK

**CAULIFLOWER**

**89¢**

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**RUTABAGAS**

**19¢**

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**BARTLETT PEARS**

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3 LBS.

**FROZEN FOODS**

**89¢**

4-LB. BAG

**FRENCH FRIES**

**\$1.79**

20-OZ. PKG.

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**89¢**

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**CORN DOGS**

**95¢**

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**CRUSHED ICE**

**69¢**

10-LB. BAG

**LEMONADE**

**\$1.00**

6 6-OZ. CANS

# The Elba Clipper

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SUNDAY AT 3:45

## Elba Pilots Plan Fashion Show

The Pilot Club Fall Fashion Show and Tea will be presented Sunday, September 11, 3:45 p.m., at the Elementary School Cafeteria.

The latest in fall fashions will be worn by many models. Prices will vary from budget clothing to fashion wear.



MRS. DORIS MATTHEWS & SON KEVIN

Mona Kelley, Lorie Fudge, Kevin Matthews, Katie Rushing, Todd McCall, and Audie Fudge will wear the pretty and durable children clothing. Young junior fashions will be displayed by Starla Whitehead, Velvet Brewer, Donna Hudson and Victor Brewer. The back to school items will be of special interest to mothers and students.

Susan Holderfield, Judy Bimbo, Doris Mathews, Pam Smith, Gloria Rainer, Phoebe Allen, Gloria Stewart, Mary Jo Hudson, Judy Free, Carrie Jacobs, Elaine Shirley, Cynthia Holderfield, Jackie Stinson and Barbara McGraw will wear the exciting fall misses and junior apparel. Young men fall arrivals will be shown by Mike Asher, Van English, and Andy Bullard.

Fashions have been selected from the following participating merchants: DeVane's, Pants Plus, Martin Mercantile, Miracle Fair, The Jewel Box, The Bridal Shop, Wise's Store, For Men and Boys, Mary's Style Shoppe, Keweenaw and Bargain Town. Make-up will be applied by Exora Meek, Lutzier Cosmetics and Annette Bullard. Merle Norman Studio. Entertainment will be provided by Kenneth Bryan and Lynn Hudson.

Decorations will be furnished by The Elba Florist, The Flower Patch and Skinner Furniture. Refreshments will be provided through the Pepsi Cola Company, Piggly Wiggly and the Big Bear.

Advanced tickets are available through Friday, September 9, from any Pilot Club member and at the following: The People's Bank, Elba Exchange Bank, Gussey's Beauty Shop and Westside Beauty Shop. If purchased in advance tickets are \$2 adults and \$1 students. Tickets will be available at the door Sunday afternoon for an additional 50¢. Door prizes will be given.

The Fall Review was previously advertised as beginning at 3 p.m., however, there has been a change in time (3:45) due to conflicting events. The time change was made to permit everyone interested to attend.

## Elba Council Meeting Is Quiet And Orderly

The Elba City Council meeting of Tuesday, September 6, was probably the shortest and quietest meeting on record for this group. The entire meeting was over shortly after 8:30 p.m. after starting at 7.

The minutes of the previous meeting were approved without reading, and the council moved into the business at hand quickly.

Problems with a well pump were discussed with some councilmen commenting it should be returned to the seller as unserviceable. The pump was purchased on bids and has not been paid for at this time.

A public hearing on some rezoning was held and there was no opposition to the move. Councilman John W. Sharpless moved that the council approve the rezoning from R-1 to B-2 of a plot of land on Troy Highway, across from the Recreation Center. The property is owned by the Brooks Estate and will be sold to J. L. Edgar for erection of an automobile repair shop.

Several residents of the Elm Street extension (Brookdale) appeared and requested the city to install curbing on their street, improve some drainage and pave the turn around at the deadend. They were assured the work on the drainage was underway, the turn around is strongly possible, but the curbs will have to wait.

Approval of a D. M. English motion to honor an agreement for free sewer tie-in with Mrs. W. C. Mooney was unanimous. She said she had been promised the free tie-in when the city installed a sewer lift station in her front yard. The council said there was nothing in writing, but they wouldn't question Mrs. Mooney's word.

Elba Police Chief M. W. Johnston reported the arrest of several youths during the last few days for damage done to the driver's education car, concession stand, lunchroom at the high school, twice at the country club, oil and battery stolen from Fenton Bryan, money from the Recreation Center, radio from Bessie Burton's house, guns from H. W. Morrow's house and a tape player from Nasco Equipment.

One of the youths told Elba policeman Simon Benson that the two stolen guns were thrown in a creek down the Kinston Highway. Benson and Johnston went to the creek, waded the creek and found the parts of the gun except for one forearm.

## Area Law Officers Arrest Youths For Many Local Burglaries



The Elba police and the Sheriff's department have both been busy during the past week, as they both have solved a long string of burglaries, vandalism, looting, etc.

They have also arrested a large number of juveniles and one 19 year old in the various cases.

Sheriff Neil Grantham reported the recovery of several stolen items from a pawn shop in Samson. They included items stolen from Phillip Hamm's home at Big Creek, Babe McCollough, Chick Sellers (many times), former Hayes Funeral Homes, Jerry M. Kelley (twice), Joe Meacham and others.

An air conditioner was thrown out beside the road because the pawn shop was closed, and no buyer could be found.

Arrested by Sheriff's deputies were Timmy Glass, 19, and six under age youths. Sheriff Neil Grantham had high praise for his deputies, the Geneva County Sheriff's department and the Elba police department for the work done on the cases.

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Glen Rhodes, right, is shown examining a load of freshly picked peanuts along with Jake Morrow. The scene was at Morrow's dryer and peanut buying point in Elba. It was the first load of peanuts to come in this year.

Rhodes farms with his father, and they expect a fairly good peanut crop this year. He said the reason they dug the peanuts so early was the worms were getting into the leaves.

## Rescue Squad Involved In Wreck

An Elba rescue squad ambulance enroute to a Dothan hospital with a patient was involved in a two car accident last Friday night in Dothan. The ambulance, driven by Fred Moore, was taking Elba football player Don Bradshaw to Dothan for a leg injury received in the Elba-Geneva ball game.

Six people were injured in the accident including Deloris Johnson of Cottondale, FL, driver of the other car. Moore and four people in the ambulance. The patient being transferred was strapped down and was not hurt.

The other injured included Michael Bryan and Gina Golden, both new members of the rescue squad, alone for the experience. Jeff Driggers and Lloyd Driggers.

A Dothan ambulance was dispatched to transport the injured to the hospital. Mrs. Golden was the only one kept overnight, and she was later released.

The police report indicates that the car turned in front of the ambulance at the intersection of the Ross Clark Circle and Hodgeville Road. The light was green according to witnesses. The car and ambulance were meeting each other, and the car turned across the opposite lane, and the ambulance hit the car in the right side.

Police officers on the scene and the police report indicate that the ambulance was traveling about 35 miles an hour with all emergency equipment operating (red lights and siren) and had the green light and "entered the intersection cautiously."

The report also indicated names as prime suspects in the matter. McCollough was one of the names and the other was a juvenile, according to Johnston.

Johnston said he told the mayor this in a routine briefing. However, he added to the council that an investigation by the police revealed that McCollough was with witnesses during the entire evening in question and at a cook-out. He said the juvenile was also cleared in the matter.

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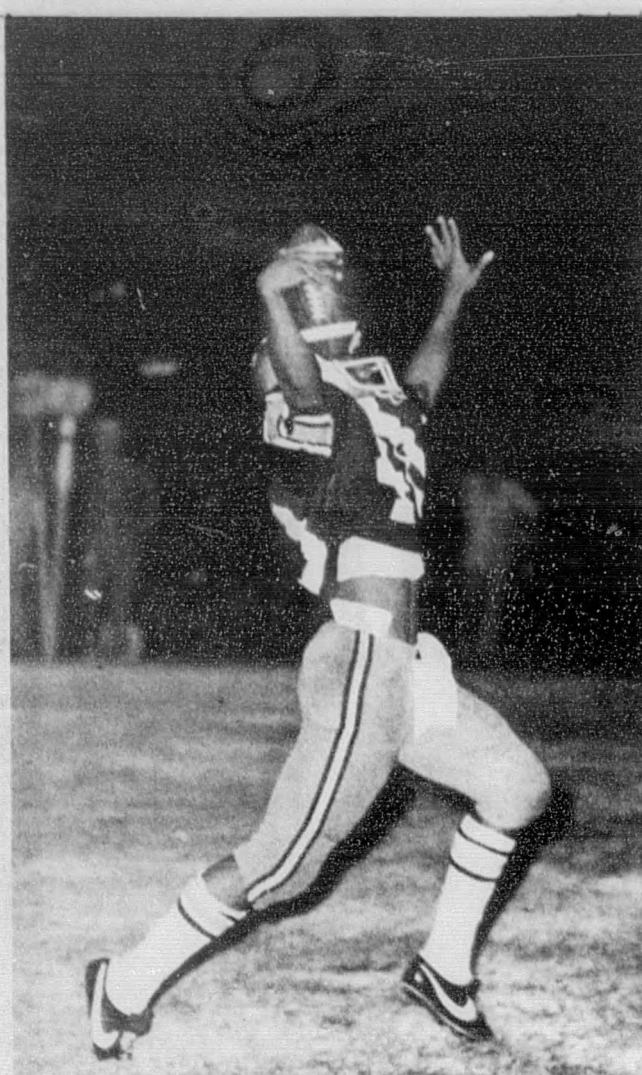








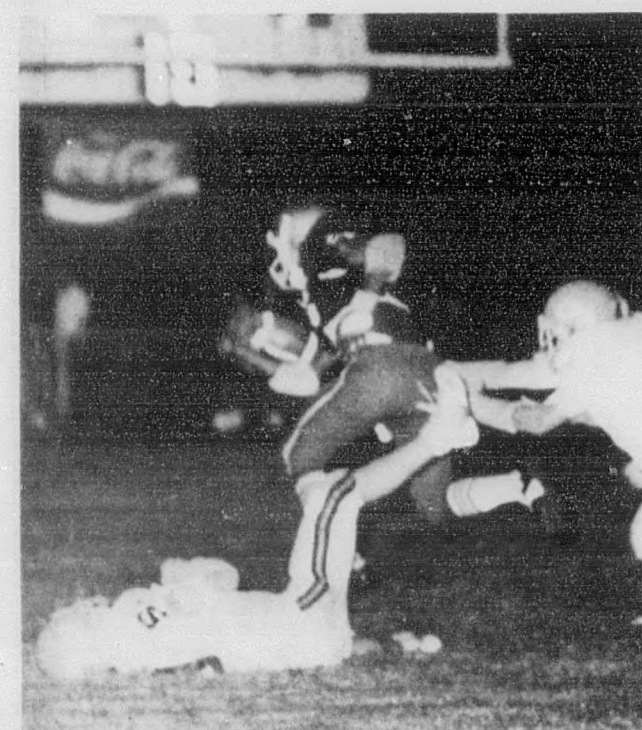




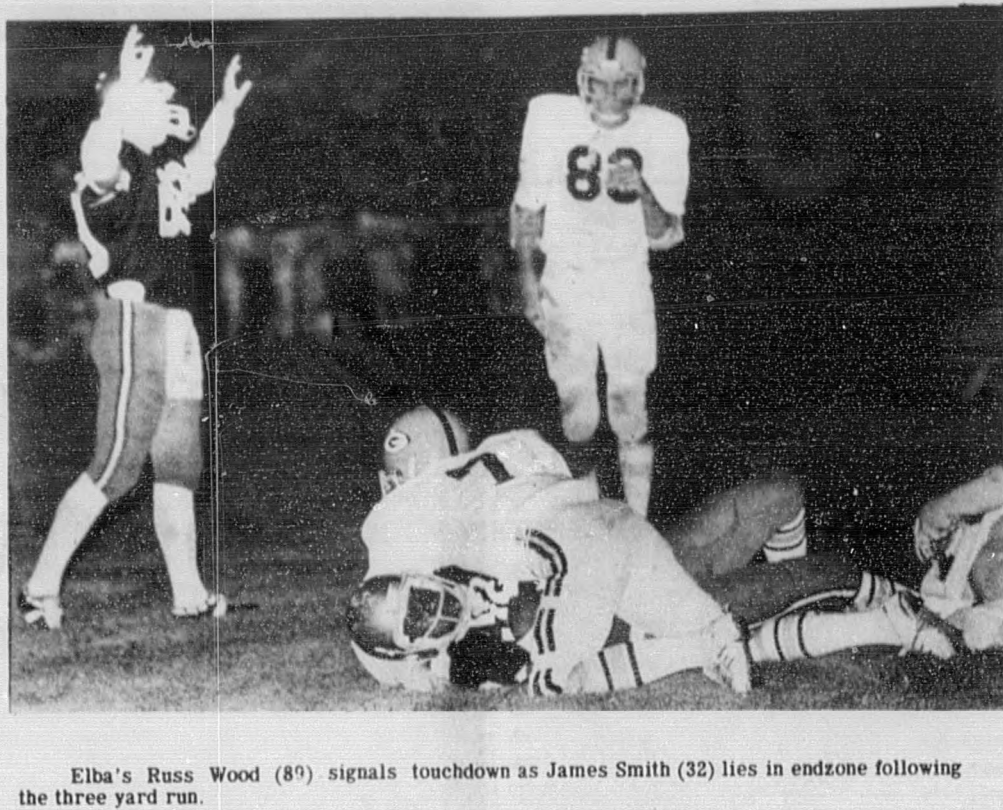
Junior halfback Larry Ware (40) raises hands in jubilation after scoring Elba's final touchdown.



Tiger lineman Don Bradshaw (75) drags down Geneva's Sid Trant (33).



Tiger full back James Smith (32) heads for endzone after bailing over a would-be Geneva tackler (on ground).



Elba's Russ Wood (89) signals touchdown as James Smith (32) lies in endzone following the three yard run.

## Elba Tigers Roar Past Geneva 32-7

The Elba Tigers rolled to their second straight victory last Friday night by dumping the Geneva Panthers 32-7 in Tiger Stadium.

The win upped Elba's record to 2-0, while the loss dropped Geneva's record to 0-2.

Geneva received the opening kick, but failed to move and were forced to punt. Elba took over on their 34-yard line and promptly marched 66 yards in 14 plays to take a 7-0 lead.

The Tigers' Johnny Dyess gained 7 yards on the drives initial play and followed with runs of 5 and 9 yards to quickly put Elba in Geneva territory.

Two running plays moved the ball to the 35 yardline, and on the following play, quarterback Ken Martin passed to Russ Wood for an apparent touchdown. However, the Tigers were penalized for clipping on the play and the ball was brought back to the 34 yardline. The penalty only delayed the Tigers' score, as eight plays later James Smith blasted over from 3 yards out to put Elba ahead 6-0. Ken Martin added a 7-0 lead.

Geneva's Ronald Jones received the ensuing kick on his 12 yardline, and scampered 38 yards on the return to put Geneva in business on the 50 yardline. Elba's Larry Phillips made a touchdown saving tackle on the return.

The Panther offense came to life following the return and drove 50 yards in 8 plays to knot the score at 7-7. The score came on a 3 yard run by Ronald Jones, and following the P.A.T. by Randy Nolin the score was tied at 7-7 with 23 seconds left in this opening stanza.

The two rivals exchanged fumbles on their next possessions, and neither offense could muster a scoring threat until late in the half when Geneva drove to the Elba 10 yardline only to miss a field goal.

At halftime the score, board read—Elba 7—Geneva 7.

Elba received the second half kick, and Tiger speedster Johnny Dyess returned it 43 yards to the Geneva 41 yardline. Larry Phillips got the call on the initial two plays, but was stopped for short yardage. On 3rd down and 7, QB Ken Martin passed to Russ Wood for an 11-yard gain, moving the ball to the 27 yardline. Two plays later James Smith rammed 15 yards to pay dirt and Elba's lead was up to 13-7. Ken Martin added the P.A.T., and with 8:57 left in the third quarter, the Tigers had regained the lead 14-7.

The Elba defense held Geneva on their next possession, and following a 35 yard punt by

Randy Nolin, Elba had the ball on their own 35 yardline.

The Tigers' Larry Phillips ran for 5 yards on the drive's first play, and on a second down James Smith broke loose on a 40 yard scamper, moving the ball to the Geneva 20 yardline. A fumble and a penalty moved the ball back to the 35, where on second down Ken Martin juffed a screen pass to Johnny Dyess, who raced 35 yards for a touchdown. The kick failed, but with 5:30 left in the third quarter, Elba's lead had ballooned to 20-7.

Geneva was again unable to move against the inspired Tiger defense, and following a punt Elba was back in business on their 30 yardline. This time it would take the Tigers only 8 plays to drive the 70 yard to payoff!

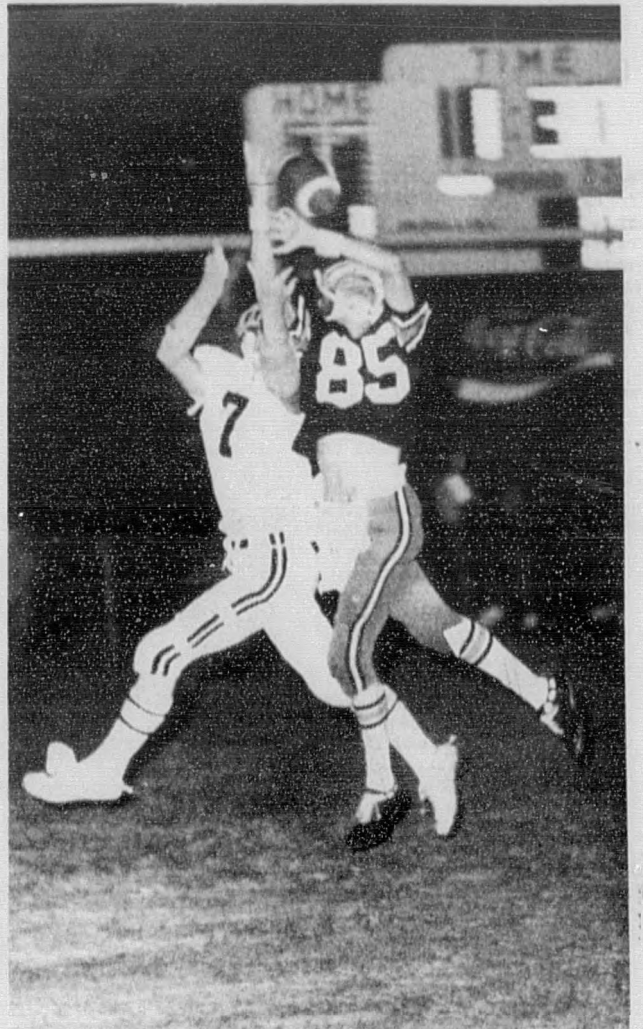
The touchdown came when Ken Martin fired a short pass to Russ Wood, and the rangy tight-end rambled 30 yards into the endzone. The two-point conversion failed, but after three quarters of play Elba owned a commanding 26-7 lead.

Geneva drove to the Elba 15 yardline following the touchdown, but failed to score when Elba's Mark Davis pounced on a fumble to end the threat. The Tiger offense again proved too strong for the Geneva defenders, and marched

85 yards in 12 plays to go ahead 32-7. Johnny Dyess rushed for 16 yards during the drive, but the bulk of the lead was carried by James Smith, who gained 40 yards in only 3 carries. The touchdown came with 3:08 left in the game when Larry Ware burst over from 10 yards out. The two-point conversion again failed, but it was all over except the shouting as the Tigers owned a 32-7 lead.

STATISTICS	
ELBA	GEN
1st Downs	8
2nd Downs	120
3rd Downs	63
Passes	183
Total Offense	163
4-7-0	6-17-0
Passes	5-42
Fumbles/Lost	2-2
Penalties	45

James Smith was again the Tigers' leading runner with 48 yards in 15 carries. Johnny Dyess gained 60 yards in 11 carries, while Larry Phillips added 37 yards in 13 carries. Russ Wood was Elba's leading receiver, catching 3 passes for 54 yards. Johnny Dyess caught one pass for 35 yards. Simpson with 65 yards in 11 carries.



Keith Brown (85) breaks up a pass intended for Geneva's Randy Nolan (7).



Head majorette Beverly Hargrove performs with Marching Tigers during halftime.




### Area Football Schedule

THURSDAY Zion Chapel at Houston Academy

FRIDAY Hartford at Samson

Luverne at Elba  
Conecuh County at Kinston  
Arizon at New Brockton  
Jeff Davis at Dothan  
Coffee Springs at Louisville  
Long High at Elba  
Geneva at Enterprise

Hartford at Samson  
Daleville at Wicksburg  
Union Springs at Brundidge  
Slocumb at Cottonwood  
Dale County at Headland  
Rehobeth at Ashford  
Selma at Ozark  
Eufaula at Valley

MURPHREE FURNITURE CO. 897-2116	COOK CHEVROLET 897-2297	SOUTHLAND SAND AND GRAVEL 897-2278	MARSH INSURANCE 897-2981	HALEY'S AMERICAN AUTO SAV 897-2834	HOLLEYS RESTAURANT 897-1342	PARRISH TV & RADIO 897-2501	MARTINS 897-2236
SHELBY MORROWS GROCERY 897-2838	ELBA EXCHANGE BANK 897-2291	FARM & GARDEN CENTER 897-0208	TOUCHDOWN! 897-2428	ENGLISH WELL DRILLING 897-2428	C.O. MILLER & SONS 897-2851	DORSEY TRAILERS 897-5711	RUSSELL VAULT CO. 897-6540
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HICKMAN MOVING & STORAGE 897-2824	KLEINERTS 897-5764	DAIRY QUEEN 897-5188	NATIONAL SECURITY 897-2800	BIG BEAR 897-2417	DIXIE PRINTING CO. 897-2039	SKINNERS FURNITURE 897-2800	Jimmy Horsby STATE FARM INSURANCE 897-2229
MEDICAL ARTS PHARMACY 897-2611	WESTERN AUTO 897-6115	THE ELBA CLIPPER 897-2823		ELBA PACKING CO. 897-5761	ELBA SOUND CENTER 897-5568	ELBA WOOD PRODUCTS 897-6034	THE PEOPLES BANK 897-2232

### CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our heartfelt thanks to our many friends for their thoughts of kindness during our recent bereavement. We will long remember your kindness and pray that God blesses each of you.

THE MYRTIE B. FLOWERS FAMILY  
9/8/77

### BREATHING CLASS TO BE TAUGHT AT ENTERPRISE

A breathing education class will be held in Enterprise, Thursday, Sept. 8, at 10 a.m. only, at the Library basement. If you are having breathing problems or suffer from a lung disease, you are urged to attend this free class. The breathing education class is sponsored by the Alabama Lung Association, THE CHRISTMAS SEAL PEOPLE, who care about every breath you take.

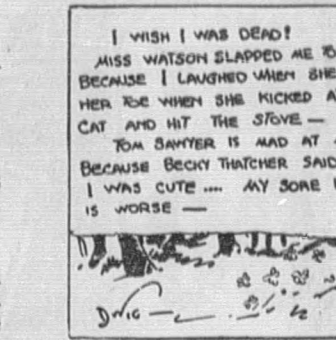
### HRDC To Meet Thursday Sept. 8

The regular monthly meeting of the District 7 Human Resource Development Corporation will be held Thursday, September 8 at 7 p.m. at the Houston County Courthouse, Dothan.

### EMBARRASSING, BURNING Itching?

ZEMO relieves itching fast because its special anti-itch medication soothes inflamed surface tissues. Get relief with the first application of soothing, medicated mentol or liquid.

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## CLASSIFIED ADS THE PLACE TO LOOK

Will do sewing in my home at 1/2 hour Minimum. Reasonable prices. 897-5190 day or night. 9/8/7c

FOR SALE: House in Elba, 3000 square feet, 4 bedrooms, on just one acre of land. Call 347-2407. 9/8/7c

FREE KITTENS: Call 897-2197 after 4:15. 9/8/7c

Will Do Babysitting in my home. 897-5408. 9/8/7c

SERVICES: General type handyman—from leaky faucets to screen doors. Can do all kinds of repair. Most any type odd job you need done. 897-2584. Call anytime—day or night. 9/1/7c

1975 Ford LTD Landau. 4 dr., 400 V8, A/C, AT, PS, P. Windows, P-Seats, Speed control, split recliner pass seats, white in color, vinyl roof. Must save \$3500 or best offer. AM/FM Stereo. Call 347-7053. 9/8/7c

ONCE UPON A TIME ANTIQUES SALE: dining room furniture, chair, tables, servers—400 South 3 Notch Street Andalusia. 9/1/7c

FOR SALE: 1971 12 x 60 Fleetwood mobile home with tie-downs and anchors. Also a service pole with a box. Contact Randall Hawthorne 897-6514. 9/8/7c

1972 Audi, 4 dr. Sedan, A/C, Auto, trans., white in color, tan interior. Extra nice Sun roof. Only \$1800. Have to see to believe. Call 347-7053. 9/8/7c

CASH REGISTERS - Programmed to suit your business - Mechanical and Electronic. Automatic take and change computation. CASH REGISTER EXCHANGE, 1312 East Main St., Dothan, AL. 794-9510. Authorized JAY Dealer. 8-11-7c

FOR RENT: 12 x 65 3-bedroom trailer at the beach. Can be rented by the month or the week. Call 897-5864. 9/1/7c

QUALITY REPAIR SERVICE - Located 818 N. Troy Highway, West to the Ye Ole Hickory PH. Refrigeration, A/C and complete home appliance service. Call 897-3212. 5-5-7c

HOUSE FOR SALE - by owner: 1/2 mile from square, just off Troy Highway. 3-bedroom brick veneer, fully carpeted, central heating and cooling, built-in range, 2 complete tile baths. Located on approximately 6 acres of land. Shown by appointment only. 897-6250. 9/8/7c

VACUUM CLEANER AND SEWING MACHINE REPAIR. All makes. AAA SEWING MACHINE & VACUUM CLEANER CO., 247-0031, 702 S. Main, Enterprise. 9-2-7c

FOR SALE: Brick veneer house 2 bedrooms 2 baths. House about 6 years old. On a one acre lot located 6 miles north of Elba on Highway 87. Priced at \$24,000. CLARK REALTY, 897-6252 or 897-6000. 8-25-7c

FOR SALE: 1975 Mobile Home PS, PB. Large wide range triple two tone, tan and brown AM/FM radio, side mounted air, side door sale \$4700. Must sacrifice this week. Call 347-7053. 9/8/7c

1976 Mercury Capri, A/C, 4 speed, 2800 series, AM/FM. Nice. Low miles. Must sale. \$2500 or best offer. Call 347-7053. 9/8/7c

3 FAMILY GARAGE SALE: Saturday from 9 a.m. until... Located on vacant lot across from former Center-Dunn building. Children and adult clothes and shoes, flowers, toys and many other items. 9/8/7c

FOR SALE: 1976 Toyota Corolla, 4 speed transmission, AM-FM radio, excellent condition. Call 897-2624 after 5:30 p.m. 9/1/7c

30 Acres about half in pasture, 2 acre pond also located 3 miles south of Brantley.

3 Bedroom house located on Newton St. Priced \$13,000.

Tri-plex Brick Apartments - excellent condition. Good Location for investment property.

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FOR SALE: 3 Bedroom house and 1 acre lot of land on Whitewater Creek. Priced \$8,000.

44 Acres, 20 Acres open, 2 Acre Lake. Located near Jack, AL. Priced to sell.

FOR SALE: Old Brooks home, 3 BR., 2 1/2 baths, kitchen has double ovens, counter top stove, trash compactor, dish washer, - large lot.

160 acres - 80 acres open - fenced and cross fenced - new catch pen, 3 bedroom wood frame house. Deep well Pump. Good highway frontage. Priced at \$375,000 an acre. 8 MI. North of Elba.

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**Little Miss Selection Is Tonight**

The annual Little Miss Elba Beauty Contest will be held Tuesday (tonight), September 15, 1977 at 7:30 in the Elba High School auditorium. The contest is sponsored by the Elba Lions Club.

Those participating in the contest are as follows:

Yvonne Grant, Beth Henderson, Susan Kelley, Ginger Lindsey, Alisa Parrish, Amy Ross, Jennifer Kay Smith, Tange Spinks, Lori Ann Yarn, Gina Young.

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Mayor Robert Folsom stated that the equipment had not been given a fair test yet, and he wasn't sure the machine should be returned.

Councilman Jimmy Wise then questioned the practice of transferring men from one job to another without completing the job. Wise suggested that Prescott worked closely with the street superintendent to see that this was done and Mayor Folsom stated strongly that "I will do that."

The council agreed that the well-pumps would be reinstalled at the sewer break-in site on Washington early Wednesday morning and enough men left on the job to find out if the pump works. If the pump is found to be inadequate, the city attorney said the city could then either return it to the seller and advertise for taking bids again. The attorney was quoted as saying that if the company proved the pump was serviceable, the city was liable for payment.

In other action, the council approved the continuance of \$3000 a month to the school system for the fiscal year, 1977-78. This totals \$36,000. The council was told that with this approval the board could manage one additional first grade teacher, along with other special projects.

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Presently, this is the only snake Len has, and he has only had this one a few weeks. At one point during the past summer, he had about twenty of these pets in a pen including a small rattlesnake. However, he said, "My mother made me turn him loose."

While handling the rattler, he took the time to break off the fangs of the snake. He noted that this made him harmless for about two weeks.

Len keeps his snakes mostly in a large camping tent with a complete bottom and a zipper door. He says that he sometimes sleeps in the tent with the snakes, but never with twenty and never with the rattlers.

He promises to show off a large collection of pets, probably next summer when he will have time to look around and find them.

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